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August 3, 2006

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FROM:

Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT:

COUNTY CONTRACTORS HIRING OF GAIN PARTICIPANTS

(BOARD ORDER No. 62, DATED AUGUST 12, 1997)

This is to provide you with an update to the report on the number of GAIN participants hired by County contractors.

On August 12, 1997, the Board instructed the Department of Public Social Services to provide quarterly reports to track the hiring of Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program participants by County contractors. As of February 2005, this report has been provided semi-annually.

The January 2006 report reflected a cumulative unduplicated hiring count of 65,007 participants. Of this total, 3,863 were hired during the period of July 2005 through December 2005.

The current report reflects 3,302 unduplicated hires for the period of January 2006 through June 2006, bringing the cumulative count to 68,309 since the inception of GAIN. Attached is the hiring count breakdown by month.

To ensure the reported number of hires is not duplicated for GAIN participants hired for a subsequent job by the same or different company, GEARS employer data is matched to the Electronic Countywide Accounting and Purchasing System (eCAPS). A manual count is then completed to identify and delete any duplicated hires.

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Attachment

c: Auditor-Controller Chief Administrative Office County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

GAIN HIRING BY COUNTY CONTRACTORS MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED COUNTS JANUARY - JUNE 2006

		R	REPORT PERIOD	RIOD		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Number of Hires (1)	549	485	626	521	642	568
Duplicated Hire Counts (2)	9	10	22	6	20	22
Number of Unduplicated Hires (3)	543	475	604	512	622	546
TOTAL HIRE COUNT FOR THE REPORT PERIOD (4)			2 202			

⁽¹⁾ Reflects the number of employments obtained from the GEARS monthly report and recap provided by ITD.

⁽²⁾ Reflects the number of "duplicated" hires identified through a manual count of the GEARS report.

 $^{^{\}odot}$ Reflects the difference between Number of Hires and the Duplicated Hire Counts.

⁽⁴⁾ Reflects the total number of unduplicated hires for the report period.